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FOR ADDISON RICHMOND

E.O. 11652:

TAGS: TECH,ENRG

SUBJECT: FUNDING OF ATTENDANCE BY EGYPTIANS AT ENERGY  
CONFERENCE ATHENS, JULY 10-15, 1978.

1. DOE IS SPONSORING THREE EGYPTIAN DELEGATES TO ATTEND  
FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENERGY AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ENERGY  
COUNCIL OF GREECE AND THE U.S.DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.  
THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE: (A) DR.MOHAMED EL-GAZZAR,  
(B) MR. SAMIR DOSS AND (C) DR.YEHYA ABO ALUM, ALL OF WHOM  
REPRESENT THE EGYPTIAN ELECRICITY AUTHORITY.
  2. REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN SECURING NECESSARY VISAS AND  
MAKING AIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. DOE/WASHINGTON WILL MAKE  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL AND CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS IN  
ATHENS.
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3. FUNDING FOR AIR TRAVEL WILL BE PAID IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS.
  4. REQUEST ADVICE FROM BUDGET & FISCAL OFFICER WHETHER  
IT IS POSSIBLE FOR B&F TO ISSUE A LUMP SUM PAYMENT IN  
EGYPTIAN POUNDS TO COVER PER DIEM AND HOTEL COSTS IN  
ATHENS AND HAVE THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATES MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

THROUGH THEIR GOVERNMENT TO CONVERT THESE FUNDS FROM POUNDS TO DRACHMAS. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE DOE WILL PAY PER DIEM, CONFERENCE AND HOTEL EXPENSES IN DOLLARS. A TRANSFER OF DOLLARS FROM DOE TO B & F EMBASSY WILL BE MADE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO EGYPTIAN DELEGATION.

5. YOUR QUICK RESPONSE BY TELEPHONE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED SO THESE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE FINALIZED. MAHER ABAZA IS LEAD A.R.E. CONTACT POINT. HE MAY BE ABLE TO EXPEDITE FUND CONVERSION AUTHORITY.

6. PER PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS THIS ACTIVITY IS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U.S. EGYPT COOPERATIVE ENERGY ASSESSMENT (PD-8).

7. DOE TRAVEL APPROPRIATION NUMBER 89X0205.91. CHRISTOPHER

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